Unit 7

7 Living history

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Word formation • *Agree with me!*

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Objectives

01 Introduce the use Present Perfect

02 Use of FOR and SINCE

03 How to tell time on the clock

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Warm up

Create a story in the past with the verbs given

live	have	be	give	go	eat
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Board race
Lead-in

1. **Competition game.**
2. **Run to the board.**
3. **Write down the past participle form of each verb.**
4. **Put the verbs in the correct column: Regular or irregular?**

Verbs

- Know
- Meet
- Move
- Work
- Write
- Live
- Have
- Be
- Give
- Go
- Eat

Listening

Close your book. Listen the information about Max. Take Notes

Listen again. Answer the questions.

Where does he live?

What’s his job?

Where did he meet his wife?

Does he have any children?

Reading

Read in Silence

What’s the main idea

Underline the important information

Max’s apartment

Max’s apartment is famous. John Steinbeck, the American writer and novelist, **lived** there for a year in the 1940s. He **moved** to New York City in 1943 and **worked** as a war correspondent for a newspaper. He **wrote** for the *New York Herald Tribune*. He **was** married three times. He and his second wife of five years, Gwyndolyn, **had** two sons.

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Grammar Analysis

Observe the following statement
Discuss the differences with a partner

01 John Steinbeck lived there for 1 year

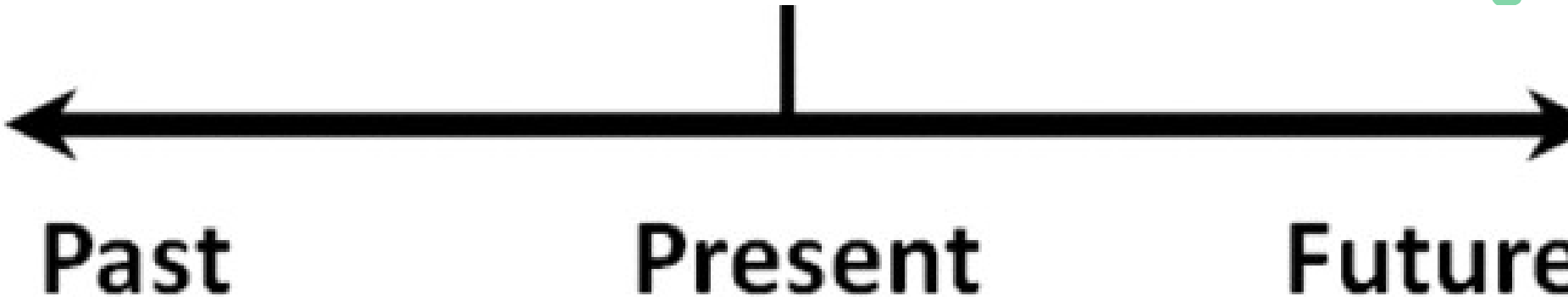
02 Max has lived there for 3 years.

Find more examples in the text

Grammar Analysis

Where is the action located in the time?

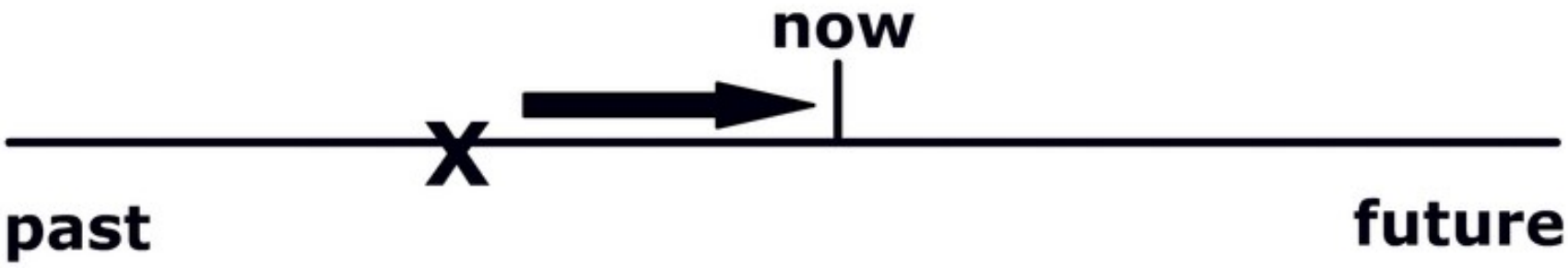
I **have lived** in Azogues for **3 years**



Present Perfect Use 1:

We use present perfect to talk about…

I have lived here for two years.



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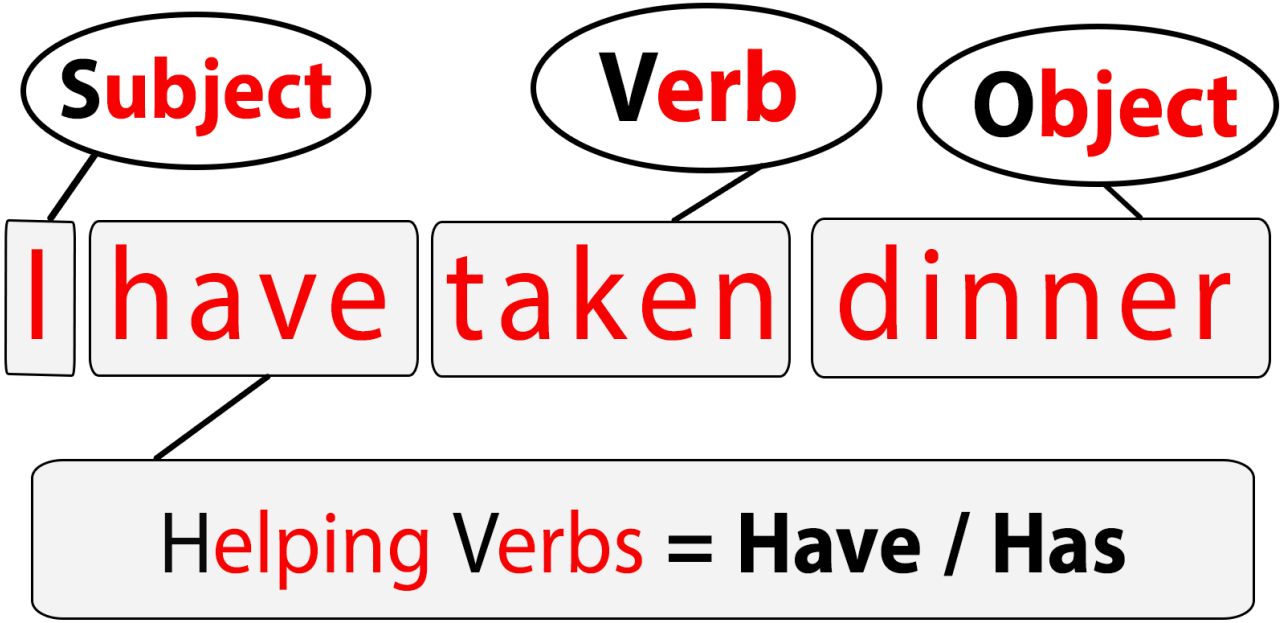

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PRESENT PERFECT NEGATIVE

Singular	I	have	not	(haven't)	played walked said done seen studied talked
	you	have		(haven't)	
	he she it	has		(hasn't)	
Plural	you we they	have		(haven't)	

PRESENT PERFECT WH- QUESTIONS

Singular	Who What When Where Why How	have	I	gone done seen played bought been stayed given	?
		have	you		
		has	he she it		
Plural		have	you we they		

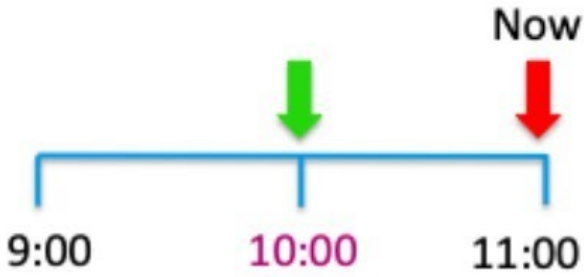
Since- for

Max has lived there **for** 3 years.

Max has lived there **since** 2021.

Since

Specific point in time.

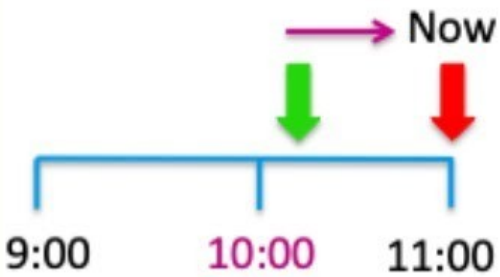


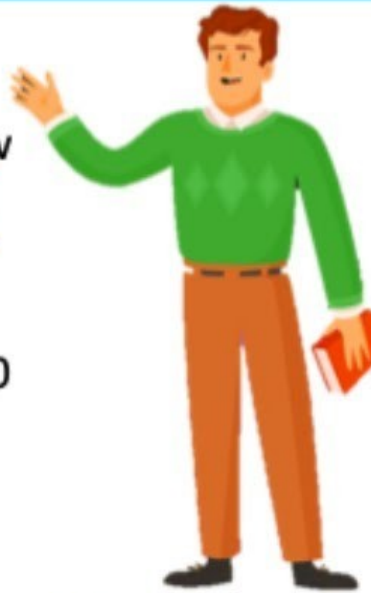
For example:

- I have been studying since 9am.
- She has been a teacher since 2015.
- Ali has lived in London since April.

For

Duration of time.





For example:

- I have been studying for 3 hours.
- She will be in the office for 2 hours
- He has lived in London for 3 months

Practice

PRACTICE

for or *since*?

1 Complete the time expressions with *for* or *since*.

☐ half an hour	☐ a long time	☐ October
☐ 2001	☐ ten o'clock	☐ last Tuesday
☐ I was 14	☐ three months	☐ a couple of weeks

Match the phrases in **A** and **B** with a sentence in **C**. There is more than one possible answer. Read them aloud to a partner.

A	B	C
1 I've known John	from 2005 to 2007.	We went to Brazil.
2 I last went to the movies	for over an hour.	We met in college.
3 I've had this watch	two weeks ago.	I really need some coffee.
4 I lived in New York	since 2008.	My grandpa gave it to me.
5 I've lived in this house	since I was a child.	I had a great time there.
6 We last took a vacation	for years.	What have you been up to?
7 I haven't seen you	for three years.	The movie was really boring.
8 We haven't had a break	two years ago.	It has a big backyard.

Overall review

T **4** Ask and answer the questions in Exercise 3 with your partner.

CD2 30 Listen and check. Practice again.

12 parts.

GRAMMAR SPOT

1 What are the tenses in these sentences? Why are they used?

John Steinbeck **lived** there for one year.
Max **has lived** there for three years.

Find more examples in the texts.

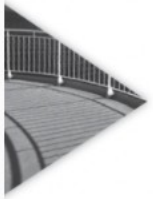
2 How do we form the Present Perfect?

3 Look at the examples. When do we use *for*? When do we use *since*?

for three years/two hours/a long time
since 6:00/Monday/2009/July/I moved

▶▶ **Grammar Reference 7.1 p. 137**

Guided Practice



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• Present Perfect + adverbs • Tense review
• Pronunciation – sentence stress • Word endings

Present Perfect

1 Affirmative

1 Complete the text with the verbs in the box in the Present Perfect.

be climb cross have live meet play see travel win work write

James Mendez
Journalist and traveler

James Mendez is 60 years old and as active as ever. He's a journalist, and he [1] 's worked for the *New York Sentinel* for 22 years. He [2] [ ] widely in Africa, China, and the Middle East. As a foreign correspondent he [3] [ ] many famous world leaders, including Bill Clinton and Nelson Mandela. He's also a friend of the US president – they [4] [ ] golf together on many occasions, and James has always won!

His passion is travel. He [5] [ ] Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, he [6] [ ] the Sahara Desert on a camel, and he [7] [ ] the Northern Lights in Iceland. He [8] [ ] a number of books about his travels, and he [9] [ ] several prizes. His story of a train journey between Berlin and Beijing, *Alone Again*, won an award in 2006.

He [10] [ ] married to Alice Bowers, the artist, for 40 years. They have two sons. For the past 15 years, they [11] [ ] in a beach house on Long Island, New York. "This is the best place we've ever lived," says James. "We [12] [ ] a wonderful life. We're very lucky."

2 Complete James' sentences.

1 I 've worked for the same newspaper for over 20 years.
2 I [ ] a lot in Africa.
3 I [ ] never [ ] a game of golf against the US president.
4 I [ ] married for 40 years.
5 I [ ] in a house on the beach for 15 years.

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